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TAGS: CENTO, MARR

SUBJECT: SECVISIT/ CENTO: MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: ANKARA 4135

1. IN SEPTTEL WE HAVE GIVEN YOU OUR COMMENTS ON SYG'S PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS. IT WOULD BE OUR HOPE THAT DIFFERENCES OVER WORDING OF RESOLUTIONS COULD BE WORKED OUT IN ANKARA PRIOR TO MINISTERIAL. RECOGNIZE THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO DO WITH RESOLUTION ON ASSESSMENT, BUT BELIEVE IT WORTH TRYING SINCE IT WOULD AT LEAST GIVE US CLEARER IDEA OF WHAT TO EXPECT AT MINISTERIAL. (FYI - UK EMBASSY WAS IN TOUCH WITH US LAST WEEK RE HANDLING OF ASSESSMENT PAPER. THEIR VIEWS CLOSELY PARALLELED OURS. HOWEVER, THEY INDICATED THEY WERE CONSIDERING AS POSSIBLE FALLBACK ACCEPTANCE

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OF PROCEDURAL DECISION WHICH WOULD MERGE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT WITH FORMULATION OF POLITICAL GUIDANCE. END FYI)

2. FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO SYG PROPOSALS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL ARE KEYED TO SUB- PARAGRAPH LETTERING:

A. IN VIEW FACT EXCHANGE OF TEXTS OF SPEECHES IN QUOTE RESTRICTED SESSIONS END QUOTE HAD BECOME ALMOST ROUTINE, WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO TAKING OF NOTES IF CONSENSUS FAVORS.

B. USDEL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONTEMPLATE RAISING ANY QUOTE OTHER BUSINESS END QUOTE.

C. FOLLOWING MEMBERS USDEL WILL ATTEND RESTRICTED SESSION: SECRETARY ROGERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY NOYES, AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND MR. CHASE.

3. DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE ANY MEMBERS WASHINGTON CONTINGENT WILL BE ABLE JOIN ISFAHAN TRIP ON JUNE 12.

4. ADDITIONAL TO GUIDANCE OFFERED PARA 1 ABOVE, WE WOULD PREFER SYG REDRAFT HIS RESOLUTION ON ASSESSMENT TO FIT OUR VIEWS, BUT WE ARE WILLING OFFER REVISED WORDING IF HE INDICATES NEED FOR USG FORMULATION. RUSH

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